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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

-----X ENRIQUE MENDOZA AND MARIA DE MENDOZA,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 5302

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

100 CHURCH, LLC, 222 BROADWAY, LLC, 90 CHURCH  
STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, ALAN KASMAN DBA  
KASCO, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY,  
BELFOR USA GROUP, INC., BLACKMON-MOORING-  
STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS CAT,  
BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE HUDSON VIEW EAST  
CONDOMINIUM, BOSTON PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,  
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP,  
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD  
PROPERTIES HOLDINGS INC., CHASE MANHATTAN  
BANK CORPORATION, CUNNINGHAM DUCT CLEANING  
CO., INC., CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD, INC., ENVIROTECH  
CLEAN AIR, INC., GPS ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTANTS, INC., HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL  
GROUP, LLC., HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,  
HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES, INDOOR AIR  
PROFESSIONALS, INC., INDOOR ENVIRONMENTAL  
TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES

CO., LAW ENGINEERING P.C., MERRILL LYNCH & CO,  
INC., NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA  
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., RY MANAGEMENT  
CO., INC., ROYAL AND SUNALLIANCE INSURANCE  
GROUP, PLC, RY MANAGEMENT, STRUCTURE TONE  
(UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC.,  
SWISS BANK CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC., TRC  
ENGINEERS, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP  
TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING CO.,  
LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P. WFP TOWER D CO. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER  
D HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I. G.P.  
CORP., WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., AND ZAR REALTY  
MANAGEMENT CORP., ET AL,

Defendant(s).

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COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
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